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May 28

The seasonal idiosyncrasies, noticed in the Bulletin of April 26, have been maintained; the weather-shifts have been frequent, and the winds commonly prevailing and dying at northerly points, have rendered the month exceptionally cool; the season is still about two weeks behind the normal average.

The fruit of the Lake region barely escaped frosting on the night of May 9-10, when 32° was registered at Cleveland at eight o'clock in the morning; considerable damage from frost was then reported from central and southern Ohio. The conditions for cross-fertilization were perfect, and so far as known not a fruit bud was injured in the northern parts of the State. As earlier indicated we have at last a perfect fruit-year in prospect for our immediate lake region.

As an instance of the restraining influence of cold weather late cherries on the Heights remained in full bloom from 10 to 14 days, and the late apples did not reach their flowering height until May 20; today - May 28 - many remnants of the super-abundant bloom still remain on many of the trees. The effect of such a prolongation of the flowering season, with its attendant insect life, is to be seen in the leisurely movements of the warblers, multitudes of which are with us at this time; accordingly the season has been exceptional for the observation of these interesting birds; no fewer than 26 species are recorded below.

The Cedar Waxwings, noticed as early as March 3, were reported up to May 20; they have been active in the fruit trees, and they constantly erect their crests, a habit rarely, if ever, noticed in the breeding season.

The present list of 160 species is the largest yet attained, a result mainly due to the contributions of Messrs. Baker and Doolittle and of Professor Finfrock.

Note: Fruits set well and all yielded well but apples, which were small on account of drought in August; moreover Ohio's fruit was very imperfect on account of the great number of moths. [Note added after original publication.]

89. Myrtle Warbler; Apr. 27, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 6, Lake View, and Richmond Rd., Prof. Finfrock; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs Baker and Doolittle.
90. Redstart; April 29, Mayfield Center, Prof. Finfrock; May 15, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
91. Yellow Warbler; May 1, Oak Rd., Prof. Finfrock; May 2, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 10, Vermilion, Bird Class.
92. Cooper's Hawk; May 3, Mayfield Center; nest in beech, 50 feet up, Bird Class.
93. Ovenbird; May 3, Mayfield Center, Bird Class; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
94. Catbird; May 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 5, Lakeview, Mrs. Donaldson; May 10, Vermilion, Bird Class.
95. Magnolia Warbler; May 4, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.

96. Chimney Swift; May 5, Noble Road, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 6 Lake View, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey, and Richmond Road, Professor Bailey.
97. Spotted Sandpiper; May 5, Lake View, Mrs. Donaldson; May 10, Vermilion, Bird Class.
98. Summer Yellowlegs; May 6, Lake View; bird crippled in one leg, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey.
99. Red-breasted Nuthatch; May 6, Pleasant Valley, Prof. Finfrock.
100. Great Northern Shrike; May 6, Richmond Rd., Prof. Finfrock.
101. Black and White Warbler; May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 12, Willoughby, Bird Class.
102. White-eyed Vireo; May 6, Pleasant Valley, Prof. Finfrock.
103. Bank Swallow; May 6, Pleasant Valley, Prof. Finfrock.
104. Black-throated Blue Warbler; May 6, Lake View, Henry Turner Bailey; May 15, Noble Road, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
105. Kingfisher; May 6, Lake View, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey; May 10, Vermilion, Bird Class.
106. Worm-eating Warbler; May 6, Lake View, Mr. Henry Turner Bailey.
107. Swamp Sparrow; May 6, Richmond R., Prof. Finfrock.
108. Virginia Rail; May 6, Richmond Rd., Prof. Finfrock.
109. Northern Yellowthroat; May 8, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
110. Bobolink; May 8, Noble. Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
111. Orchard Oriole; May 10, pair, Vermilion, Bird Class.
112. Turkey Buzzard; May 10, (one), Vermilion, Bird Class.
113. Kingbird; May 10, Vermilion, Bird Class; May 20, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, and Superior and Taylor Rd., Prof. Finfrock.
114. Cowbird; May 10 (45, 35 in one flock) Vermilion, Bird Class.
115. Black-throated Green Warbler; May 11, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
116. Maryland Yellowthroat; May 11, Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock.
117. Rose-breasted Grosbeak; May 12, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
118. Bay-breasted Warbler; May 11, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; May 20, Superior and Taylor Rd., Professor Finfrock; and Mentor Headlands (3) Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
119. Nashville Warbler; May 11, Mrs. Dr. Ruedy, Noble Rd.
120. Eaves Swallow; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
121. Sycamore Warbler; May 12, Mentor Headlands, Burroughs Field Club. (determination doubtful).
122. Blackburnian Warbler; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
123. White-bellied Martin; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
124. Least Flycatcher; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
125. Great Crested Flycatcher; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
126. American Goldfinch; May 12, Willoughby, Professor Finfrock.
127. Grasshopper Sparrow; May 12, Willoughby, Professor Finfrock.
128. Screech Owl; May 12, Willoughby, nest of 4 young in down, at base of hollow tree, Burroughs Field Club.
129. Indigo Bunting; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.
130. Sooty [Black (?)] Tern; May 12, Mentor Headlands, Burroughs Field Club.
131. Tennessee Warbler; May 12, Willoughby, Burroughs Field Club.

132. Rough-winged Swallow; May 13, (8) Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
133. American Coot; May 13 (2) Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
134. Pine Siskin; May 13 (12), Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
135. Long-billed Marsh Wren; May 12, Mentor Marsh, Burroughs Field Club.
136. Florida Gallinule; May 13 (3), Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
137. Sora Rail; May 13, Painesville, Professor Finfrock.
138. Blue-winged Warbler; May 13, Painesville, Messrs. Baker and Finfrock.
139. Little Green Heron; May 13, Painesville, Messrs. Baker and Finfrock; May 20, Superior and Taylor, Professor Finfrock.
140. Savannah Sparrow; May 13, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
141. Warbling Vireo; May 15, Noble. Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
142. Chestnut-sided Warbler; May 15, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
143. Wood Pewee; May 19, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
144. Connecticut Warbler; May 20, Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock.
145. Whippoorwill; May 20, Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock.
146. Mourning Warbler; May 20, Superior and Taylor, Professor Finfrock.
147. Scarlet Tanager; May 20, Superior and Taylor, and Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock; May 21, (2 males) Cedar Hill, Mr. A.P. D'Errico; May 25, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
148. Least Bittern; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
149. Red-eyed Vireo; Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
150. Northern Water Thrush; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
151. Black-billed Cuckoo; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
152. Yellow-throated Warbler; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
153. Acadian Flycatcher; May 20, Superior and Taylor Rd., and Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock.
154. Cape May Warbler; May 19, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
155. Wilson's Warbler; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle; May 25, Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock.
156. Canadian Warbler; May 20, (2), Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
157. Prairie Warbler; May 20, Mentor Headlands, Messrs. Baker and Doolittle.
158. Traill's Flycatcher; May 21, Noble Rd., Mrs. Dr. Ruedy.
159. Ruby-throated Hummingbird; May 10, Vermilion, Bird Class; May 25, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
160. Black Poll Warbler; May 26, Oak Rd., Professor Finfrock.

Note: No. 105, Kingfisher, repeated from Bull. No. 2, No. 53.